

Application No. 10/797,447
Response dated October 20, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 22, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain pending in the application and are subject to a restriction requirement. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Species I, identified by the Examiner as being represented by Figs. 1-3. Applicants submit that claims 1-8, 11, and 19 each read on elected Species I. The non-elected claims have been withdrawn without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications. Furthermore, Applicants agree with the Examiner that claim 1 is a generic claim that reads on all embodiments disclosed in the application.

In view of the election and remarks given herein, Applicants respectfully request early and favorable examination of the Application. If there is any matter that may be resolved by telephone or facsimile, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned Attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved.

Applicants are of the opinion that no additional fee is due as a result of this response. If any petition is due or any additional fee is required necessary to complete this communication, please consider this to be a request for such and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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